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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER	:	
MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION		Civil Action #: 07CV4485(AKH)
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	- X	NOTICE OF THE ERP
VERONICA MACAS,	:	OPERATING LIMITED
With the control of t		PARTNERSHIP AND EQUITY
Plaintiff,	:	RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
-against-		MANAGEMENT CORP. S/H/A
	:	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL AND
ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND		ERP OPERATING
EQUITY RESDIENTIAL PROPERTIES	:	UNLIMITED
MANAGEMENT CORP. S/H/A EQUITY RESIDENTIA	L	PARTNERSHIP's ADOPTION
AND ERP OPERATING UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP	•	OF ANSWER TO MASTER
	•	COMPLAINT
Defendants.	:	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT defendants, ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND EQUITY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT CORP. S/H/A EQUITY RESIDENTIAL AND ERP OPERATING UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND EQUITY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT CORP. S/H/A EQUITY RESIDENTIAL AND ERP OPERATING UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 1, 2007, which

was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, ERP OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND EQUITY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT CORP. S/H/A EQUITY RESIDENTIAL AND ERP OPERATING UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against each of them, together with their costs and disbursements.

Dated: White Plains, New York September 19, 2007

Yours, etc.,

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